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Application of: Bitler et al

Application No. 09/733,744

Group Art Unit 1924

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Examiner: T. Yoon

Title: Polymeric Modifying Agents

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AMENDMENT

Introductory Remarks

A corrected filing receipt mailed to Applicant by the OIPE on December 16, 2003. However, consideration of that corrected filing receipt (which notes that "data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records") has made it apparent that there are mistakes in the amendment to the specification requested on page 2 of the Reply mailed December 8, 2003. In a telephone conversation on January 5, 2004, between the Examiner and the undersigned, it was agreed that this Amendment should be sent to the central fax number 703-872-9306, for processing and transmission to the Examiner. A request for a further corrected filing receipt has been filed separately.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

There are no amendments to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being sent by facsimile to 703-872-9306
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